Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, DJ Hanson is celebrating a 34-year career in court administration. He obtained his B.S. degree in business administration and his graduate degree in public administration/criminal justice from The University of South Dakota, in addition to a Fellow with the Institute for Court management; and,

Whereas, DJ worked as Administrative Assistant to the Clerk of District Court in Anoka County, Minnesota, and as the Judicial District Administrator in the ninth Judicial District, Minnesota, and South Central Judicial District, North Dakota; and,

Whereas, DJ became South Dakota's State Court Administrator in 2000, and the Unified Judicial System has benefited from his involvement in projects such as the establishment of the first Drug Court in South Dakota, the Interface Television System, the creation of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Court Reporting, and from his vision in strategic planning; and,

Whereas, DJ married his sweetheart, Mary, and they have two sons, Kerry and Kyle, and one grandson, Mickayle; and,

Whereas, Retirement will allow DJ the opportunity to experiment with his homemade beer recipe, to perfect his air guitar performance, to devote more time to his first edition book resale hobby, to resume the sport of bicycling, and to follow the progress of the Vikings; and,

Whereas, DJ is retiring from a distinguished career with the South Dakota Unified Judicial System, and for this commitment he is being honored on August 28, 2008; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize and congratulate him on a long and successful career, and also wish him an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State